



**PATENT
EMC-01-201**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Yao Wang, et al	GROUP ART UNIT:	2143
U.S.S.N.:	10/017,304	CONFIRMATION NO.:	7237
FILING DATE:	December 11, 2001	EXAMINER:	England, David E.
		CUSTOMER NO.	24227
TITLE:	NETWORK MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to: Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 1/23/2006, 2005.

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry of this Request for Continued Examiner and Preliminary Amendment, which is in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 12, 2006, is respectfully requested. The fee for the submission of this Request for Continued Examiner, including a petition for a two-month extension for filing this request, is recorded in the accompanying Fee Transmittal form, which is submitted in duplicate. If any additional fees required for consideration of this paper,

01/24/2006 HGUTEHA1 00000110 050889 10017304

01 FC:1801 790.00 DA

- Applicant: Yao Wang, *et al.*
U.S.S.N.: 10/017,304
Filing Date: December 11, 2001
- EMC Docket No.: EMC-01-201

authorization of same may be found in the one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.